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**ORANGEVALE MAN SENTENCED FOR INTENTIONALLY  
SHOOTING UNITED STATES POSTAL CARRIER**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that MATTHEW J. BURDICK, age 33, of Orangevale, California, was sentenced today by United States District Judge William B. Shubb to 70 months incarceration for the July 19, 2002 shooting of a postal carrier in Orangevale, California. Defendant BURDICK previously entered a guilty plea to charges of assault with a dangerous weapon on May 28, 2003.

According to Assistant United States Attorney S. Robert Tice-Raskin, who prosecuted the case, on July 19, 2002, while residing at 6036 Beech Avenue, Orangevale, BURDICK intentionally aimed a pellet rifle at, and intentionally shot a United States Postal Carrier in the neck who was then located in front of the home at 8806 Fortuna Way. The victim was forced to seek hospital care for his wound, and ultimately underwent surgery to remove the pellet. At present, the victim remains under medical care.

As part of the sentence, defendant was placed on a period of supervised release following incarceration for a period of three years, and ordered to pay restitution of \$25,395.

This case was the product of an extensive investigation by the United States Postal Inspection Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

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